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NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS, COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 in the above application and is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action for three months from March 15, 2007 to June 15, 2007, and the petition fee of \$1020 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) (3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pg. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on pg. 6 of this paper.